

Amendment No. 1 to HB1038

**Sargent
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 832*

House Bill No. 1038

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by creating the following new subdivision to subsection (k) to be appropriately designated;

(k)

() There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder as defined in 39-13-202 where the victim suffers serious bodily injury as defined in § 39-11-106, on or after July 1, 2013, until the person has served seventy percent (70%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or any other provision of law, shall operate to reduce below fifty-five percent (55%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming release eligible.

SECTION2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after such date.